



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

#### Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the council will hold a regular meeting open to the public on September 4, 2008 starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the St. Peter Indian Mission School, 1500 North St. Peter Road, Bapchule Arizona 85221.

Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.*

*The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

1. **Welcome/ Invocation/Call to Order..... Priscilla Foote, Chair/  
Sister Martha-Mary Carpenter**
2. **Consent Agenda..... Priscilla Foote, Chair**
  - Approval of July 23, 2008 Minutes
3. **New Directions Institute for Brain Development..... Dr. Jill Stamm**  
**Presentation on Early Childhood Brain Development**
4. **Discussion and Possible Adoption of the..... Priscilla Foote, Chair**  
**FTF GRIC RPC Brochure**
5. **Coordinators Update..... Cathy Thornton, Coordinator**
  - State Wide
    - Funding Allocation
  - Regional
    - RPC Vacant Seat Filled
    - Electronic I-9 Announcement
    - ADOT Defensive Driving Course
6. **Review and Overview of Strategic Planning..... Cathy Thornton, Coordinator**
  - Strategic Plan Road Map Process
  - Needs & Assets Report Anticipated Arrival Date
  - Past & Upcoming Outreach
  - Community Work Group Dates
7. **Council Member Reports..... Council Members**
  - Elderly Meeting Reports
  - Parent Survey Report
  - Foster Grandparents Support Group

- District Community Meeting Reports

8. **Future Meeting Dates** ..... **Priscilla Foote, Chair**  
 Timeline **Cathy Thornton, Coordinator**
1. Needs and Assets expected arrival, September 8<sup>th</sup>
  2. Community Workgroup /Input Session, September 17<sup>th</sup>

9. **Call to the Public**..... **Priscilla Foote, Chair**  
 This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council/Board may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

10. **Adjourn**..... **Priscilla Foote, Chair**

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**Dated this 29th day of September 2008**

**Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council**

**Catherine Thornton**

**Cathy Thornton, Regional Coordinator**

**Posted this 29th day of September 2008, at 8:00 a.m.**